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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: A. Nguyen

For: A PROCEDURE FOR FULLY AUTOMATIC CYLINDER CLEANING IN  
PRINTING PRESSES HAVING A CENTRAL CONTROL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1998, and having a period for response set to expire on September 24, 1998. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-20 and 22-25 are rejected under 35 USC §103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 4,967,664 to Iijima. This reference has been discussed in detail previously. The Examiner is requested to refer to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed in the parent application. However, briefly speaking, Iijima discloses a process for cleaning cylinders in a printing press. The process used in Iijima is shown in Fig. 4. Relevant to the